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B Class Rehabilitation **DEPARTMENT**

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Subject:— Loans:—

Applications for the grant of —

to Refugees from Pakistan

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It appears from paras 2 and 3 of the letter dated the 3rd June 1949 addressed to the Director of Rehabilitation and copy endorsed to this Department that the Rationing Officer Bombay has taken a very restricted view of the phrase in and around the camps used in the Government Resolution dated the 29th April 1949, in as much he has taken that these orders apply only in case of displaced persons residing in camps and doing or proposing to do business etc. within the precincts of the camp.

2/- In this connection it may be stated that the procedure prescribed for dealing with applications for smaller loans from displaced persons residing in camps is with a view to rehabilitate them at a very early date. As there may not be scope for business etc. for all the displaced persons residing in camps it has been provided that loans may be granted for doing business around camps.

3/- As regarding the present case the Rationing Officer, Bombay feels that as Greater Bombay is far away from the Madh Island it cannot be takn as around the camp. But, in view of the good and quick transport this does not appear to be a long distance as people from Kalyan and such other far off places can conveniently do business at Bombay. The Rationing Officer Bombay interpretations may not therefore be accepted.

4/- If approved, the Ratioing Officer, Bombay, may be informed accordingly.

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13/6/49.

The Rationing Officer has given a very narrow interpretation to our orders. In and around camps does not necessarily mean that the persons should be doing business ~~work~~ part in the vicinity of the camps. Such an inter-

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pretation would be hardly conducive to the finding of early rehabilitation. One main factor to be considered are.

(i) Whether the person residing in the camp,

(ii) Whether he intends to carry business or trade in a place which is in reasonably close to the camp so that his progress can be watched and he may not escape without coming to camp Commandants notice.

If these orders are interpreted in this fashion a person can do business in Bombay or a resident of Pimpri Camp can do business in Poona;

If this is approved Rationing Officer may be informed that his interpretations are not correct and the applications like we are referred to in his letter can be considered by me.

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3/6. I agree with the above. Director of Rehabilitation may see.

(Incidentially have you received returns of loans.

I.D.
4/6/49.

U.O.R. to the Director of Rehabilitation.
15/6/49

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Directorate of Rehabilitation.

Seen and returned with compliments.

2/- This Direcotorate has already taken the view that the Rationing Officers interpretation is resubmitted and has informed him accordingly. It is not understood why the Rationing Officers should endorse copies of such letters addressed to the Director of Rehabilitation, and a list of loanees is being submitted to Government separately.

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Below extract from D.S. note dated the 14th June '49:

Incidentally, have we received any returns of loans granted.

Submitted with reference to D.S. note above.

2/- So far a loan of Rs. 1000/- has been ~~gg~~ granted by the Director of Rehabilitation only in one case. Returns from other Collectors have not been received.

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14/6/49.

Para 2 : How did he come to know of the Director of Rehabilitations Saction ?

I trust in having ~~returns~~ returns prescribed schemes in respect of all these loans schemes.

Please confer.

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25/6/49.

Submitted with reference to Director of S note dated 15/6/49 above.

2 /- A form for submission of returns referring to loans schemes has been prescri-bed. The Director of Rehabilitation has submitted reutrn referring to this case.

(kept Below).

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Rehabilitation Department.

B. Branch.

S. No. 2.

For information.

S. No. 3.

In this connection please see o.n. dated 13-1-49.

2/- Draft reply to the Rationing Officer, Bombay put up for approval.

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1/7/49.

Now that the ~~Rationing~~ Refugee Officer has been ~~xxxxxx~~ placed under the Director of Rehabilitation are loans will have to be sanctioned by ~~him~~ Director of Rehabilitation who will refer the noting at p. 1-2 ante to the Rationing Officer.

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U.O. R. to the Director of Rehabilitation 4/7/49-
U.O.R. No. R 39/ 15638-B.

Director of Rehabilitation.

Seen and returned with compliments.

2/- Copies of relevant ~~xx~~ notes have been taken and will be shown to those concerned, in this Directorate ~~of~~ for guidance

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D.R. 16/7.

U.O.R. to the Rehabilitation Department. DT/- 11/7/49.
U.O.R. No. 2380 dt. 15/7/49.

Rehabilittion Department / B. Br.

No further action on this appears necessary. May be filed.

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LETTER.

To

The ~~Rationing~~ Refugee Officer, Bombay.

No. R. 39/15638-B B.C. June '48.

Subject :- Schemes for grant of loans t displaced persons belonging to urban areas in Pakistan- Grant of loans to displaced persons residing in relief camps and doing business elsewhere.

Reference to your letter No. 3606/REG/ Loans, dated the 24th June 1949.

2/- It appears that a narrow interpretation has been given to the orders contained in Government Resolution Rehabilitation Department No. R. 39-B, dated the 29th April 1949. In and around camps does not necessarily mean that the displaced persons should do business just in the vicinity of the camp. Such and / interpretation would hardly be conclusive to the policy of early rehabilitation . The main factors which should be taken into consideration are :-

(i) whether the displaced persons resides in the camp.

(ii) whether he intends to carry business trade etc. in a place which is reasonably near the camp so that his progress can be watched and he may not escape without coming to camp commandants notice.

Accordingly a person putting up in Kalyan and Pimpri relief camps can be granted loan for doing business at Bombay and Poona respectively. The Director of Rehabilitation is therefore competent authority to sanction loans in such cases.

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Bihar
Rehabilitation Department.

Copy with compliments for information to :-

The Director of Rehabilitation.

The Collectors (excepting the Collector of Bombay Suburban District.)

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No. 2991 of 1949.

RFG/ Loans Camps

Evacuee & Refugee Branch,
Military Hutments, Opp. C.C.I.,
Churchgate Reclamation,
Bombay 1, 3rd June 1949.

To

The Director of Rehabilitation,

Queens Barracks,

Bombay.

Subject :- Loans to displaced persons.

One Mr. Ramdas Kanji residing in the Madh Island Camp, and conducting a shoe shop at Argyle Road, Dongri, has been paid a loan of Rs. 1,000/- by you, vide your letter No.RR/ 238/A dated 26/5/1949 and I have been asked to keep a watch on his business.

Presumably the applicant has been given the said loan under the provisions of Government Resolution, Rehabilitation Department No. 39-B dated the 29th April 1949. In this cohnection it may be pointed out here that the loan scheme sanctioned by Government vide the aforesaid G.R., is mainly for the benefit of the residents of the camps doing business in and around them. As in the case under reference the loanee is doing his business far away from any of the Relief Camps in Greater Bombay his case does not appear to have been covered by the above mentioned G.R.

It is presumed that only loan cases pertaining to displaced persons residing in camps and doing or proposing to do business within the precincts of camps are to be dealt with by you.

I may please be informed whether my presumption is correct.

Refugee Officer, Bombay
for Commissioner of Police, Bombay.

Copy forwarded with compliments to :-

The Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bomb
Rehabilitation Department, B'bay.

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To:

The Refugee Officer,

BOMBAY.

No. A/454/49 Queen's Barracks 17th June 1949.

Subject :- Loan to displaced persons.

MEMO: -

With reference to his No. 2991 RFG/Loan Camps dated 3rd June 1949, the Refugee Officer is informed that the loan was sanctioned on his recommednation (vide his U.O.R. No. 323, RFG/ 646 loan dated 26th April 1949) . Secondly there is nothing in the G.R. No. /R-39 dated 29th April 1949, prohibiting the grant of loans to displaced persons doing business outside the Camp. The only conditions is that he should be drawing a free ration which should slip after two months.

Sd/-
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FOR DIRECTOR OF REHABILITATION,
Government of BOMBAY.

Copy to he Deputy Secretary Rehabilitation Department, f information.

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No. 3666 of 1949.

RFG/ Loans

Rehabilitation Office,
Military Hutments, Opp.C.C.I.Ltd
Churchgate Reclamation,
Bombay 1, 24th June 1949.

To

The Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Rehabilitation Department, Bombay.

Subject: Loans (upto Rs. 1,000/-) to displaced persons in camps.

Copies of correspondence between this office and the Office of the Director of Rehabilitation, Bombay are forwarded herewith. It will be seen from the Director of Rehabilitation's letter No. A/454/49 dated 17-6-1949 that one Mr. Ramdas Kanji who is residing in the Madh Camp, but conducting a shoe Shop outside the camp (at Argyle Road, Dongri) has been granted a loan by him. Director's contention is that the G.R. No. R-39 dated 24-4-1949 does not prohibit from granting loans to those who are doing business outside the camps,

This office however presumes that the Director of Rehabilitation's authority in granting loans upto Rs. 1,000/- is restricted only to those who are doing business and in around the camp (i.e. in the vicinity of the camps) although the G.R. under reference does not explicitly state to that effect it is obvious that sanctioning authority can grant loans to those who conduct business within its jurisdiction irrespective of their place of residence. Accordingly this office can consider the application for loans (even upto Rs. 1,000/-) from the residents of the camps who are doing business outside the camps. This office has already received a couple of applications from such persons which have been kept pending.

If the Director of Rehabilitation continues to grant loans to those doing business outside the camps there will be two authorities functioning in the same jurisdiction

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jurisdiction i.e. The Rehabilitation Officer, Bombay and the Director of Rehabilitation, Bombay. In the circumstances, it is requested that it may be made clear as to who should be the proper authority for granting loans upto Rs. 1,000/- to those who are residing the camps but doing business outside the camps.

Rehabilit-ation Officer,
for Commissioner of Police, Bombay.

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Below copy of letter No. 2991/RFO/War Camps dated the 3rd June 1949 from the Refugee Officer, Bombay, addressed to the Director of Rehabilitation, Bombay.

Subject :- Grant of loans to displaced persons.

One Mr. Ramdas Kanji, residing at Madh Island Camp and conducting a shoe shop at Argyle Road, Dongri, has been paid a loan of Rs. 1,000/- by you vide your letter No. RR/238/A dated 26-5-1949 and I have been asked to keep watch on his business.

Presumably the applicant has been given the said loan under the provisions of G.R.R.D. No. 39-B dated the 29th April 1949. In this connection it may be pointed out here that the loan scheme sanctioned by Government vide the aforesaid G.R. is mainly for the benefit of the residents of the camps doing business in and around them. As in the case under reference the loanee is doing his business far away from any of the Refugee Camps in Greater Bombay. His case does not appear to have been covered by the above mentioned G.R.

It is presumed that only loan cases pertaining to displaced persons residing in camps and doing or proposing to do business within the precincts of the camps are to be dealt with by you.

I may please be informed whether my presumption is correct.

Sd/- M. Y. Karnik,
Refugee Officer, Bombay
for Commissioner of police, Bombay.

Copy forwarded with compliments to the Dy. Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Rehabilitation Department.

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Copy of the letter No. A/454/49 dated the 17th June 1949 from the Director of Rehabilitation, Government of Bombay addressed to the Refugee Officer, Bombay.

Subject -- Loans to displaced persons.

With reference to his No. 2991/RFG/Loan Camps dated the 3rd Juen 1949, the Refugee Officer is informed that the loan was sanctioned on his recommednations (vide his U.O.R. No. 323/RFG/646/loan dated the 26th April 1949). Secondly there is nothing the G.R. No. -R-39 dated the 29th April 1949 prohibiting the grant of loans to displaced persons doing business outside camps. The only conditions is that he should be drawing a free ration which should stop after two months.

Sd/- Illegible.

for DIRECTOR OF REHABILITATION

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

Copy to the Deputy Secretary for information.

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